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JUNE 2021 • CELEBRATING OLD HOME WEEK & MAINE'S BICENTENNIAL • ORRINGTON, MAINE 1788-2021

## 2021 OLD HOME WEEK SCHEDULE

*This is the preliminary list. To add your event, please return the form on page 2*

### All Week Long

Library Photography Contest & Exhibit  
Library Used Book Sale  
Library's Story Walk on the XC Trail  
Community Cookbook Sale  
Summer Reading Program "Tails to Tales"  
Kids Crafts at the Library  
Visiting Authors at the Library  
Visit Conservation Commission Sites

### Friday, July 9

Endless Yard Sale  
FUMCO Yard Sale  
Curran Village Open House  
Summer Craft Fair

### Saturday, July 10

Endless Yard Sale  
FUMCO Yard Sale  
OHS Yard Sale at the Grange  
Curran Village Open House  
Wicked Muddy Mainer  
Orrington Garden Club Exhibit  
Fields Pond Scavenger Hunt  
Summer Craft Fair

### Sunday, July 11

Endless Yard Sale  
SedgeunkeDUCK Regatta & Picnic  
Curran Village Open House  
Summer Craft Fair

### Monday, July 12

Elder's Tea  
EOCC Bean Supper

### Wednesday, July 14

Watch the Tall Ships sail upriver

### Thursday, July 15

Center Church Children's Day

### Friday, July 16

Watch the *Bowdoin* sail downriver

### Saturday, July 17

Orrington Fire & Rescue Open House  
Citizen of the Year

### Sunday, July 18

Watch the *Santa Maria* sail downriver

### Tuesday, July 20

OHS Presentation at Grange Hall

### Saturday, July 24

Wiffle Ball Tournament at CDS Fields

# Celebrate Our Maritime History

Orrington, Penobscot County's first town, will celebrate Old Home Week 2021 and Maine's Bicentennial with exciting maritime events!

OHW festivities kick off with the Endless Yard Sale, Wicked Muddy Mainer races, Library events and a craft fair. In between, there will be daily events all around Orrington (Curran Village, Public Library, Public Safety building, OHS Grange Hall, Bob's Kozy Korner Store, etc.) celebrating Maine's 200th birthday and Orrington's 233rd birthday.

The most exciting news is the Penobscot will be alive with activity! The Penobscot Maritime Heritage Association (PMHA) is bringing the Tall Ship *Santa Maria* and the historic schooner *Bowdoin* to the Penobscot River, thanks to the generosity of Bangor Savings Bank. As the ships navigate the river, they will pass by three public viewing areas in Orrington: the boat launch area on Mill Creek, the Picnic Area off Route 15 and the site of the proposed Orrington Landing off McGinn Road.

The mission of the PMHA is "to provide a historical perspective of the Penobscot River Basin utilizing the collective energy of its members to create educational programs which expand awareness of tourism opportunities in Coastal Maine and draw attention to the contemporary enterprises that drive the economies of our towns." The historical ports of the lower Penobscot River Basin represented by the PMHA include Bangor, Brewer, Bucksport, Castine, Frankfort, Hampden,



*The Tall Ship Nao Santa Maria will ply the waters of the mighty Penobscot with stops in Bucksport, Bangor and Searsport. Tickets to tour the Santa Maria will be available online at [naosantamaria.org](http://naosantamaria.org).*

Orland, Orrington, Penobscot, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Verona Island and Winterport. The PMHA's 4-Port Loop events, which are presented by Bangor Savings Bank, will begin with Searsport's 175th birthday celebration from July 1-5, complete with a huge slate of events.

On July 14, the *Bowdoin* and *Nao Santa Maria* will head upriver to Bucksport, then onto Bangor on July 15-16, where they will join the largest 3-D printed object in the world... the patrol boat from UMaine's Advanced Structural and Composites Center. Patrons can enjoy a movie on the sails and a fireworks show.

The *Santa Maria* will then head downriver to Bucksport on July 17. Bucksport will offer a slew of

activities including reenactments and fireworks at Fort Knox, live music on the waterfront, historical exhibits, movie on the sails, children's activities and Main Street merchant specials.

Visitors can travel to each of the historic towns along the 4-Port Loop and learn about the people who built and launched ships over the many hundreds of years of Maine's history with a cell phone app from 4PortLoop.OnCell.com. Travelers can download the app to explore by car, bike, boat or foot!

On July 18, Searsport will host the tall and small vessel gathering "Gam," complete with a town picnic, live music, movie on the sails and fireworks.



Thank you  
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# Public Safety Open House set for July 17

Kids and adults of all ages will enjoy the Orrington Fire & Rescue's annual Open House on Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Events kick off with a delicious community breakfast from 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Guests can also enjoy displays from multiple public safety agencies. Learn how to keep you and your family safe! At 11 a.m. the crews will perform an Extracation

Demonstration with the Jaws of Life.

Kids will have fun in the Bike Rodeo, hosted by the Penobscot County Sheriff Department. Participants should bring their own bicycles and safety equipment.

The Public Safety building is located at 271 Center Drive. For more information, contact Lt. Chris Strout at 207-825-3530 or [fireprevention@orrington.org](mailto:fireprevention@orrington.org).

# Celebrating Orrington's Beauty in Photos

To celebrate Old Home Week festivities, the public library is hosting an Orrington-themed Photography Contest. All photos must be owned by the entrant and taken in Orrington. Original photos may be of any subject matter: historical buildings that were once in Orrington but no longer exists, boats on the river or train stations from the past, landscapes, seasons, wildlife, people, structures, etc. Judges will look at composition, color, and representation of theme. The contest is open to all ages and all skill levels. Entries are limited to 3 per person. The best 13 photos will be published in a commemorative 2021 calendar. All entries must have a title. All prints must be

8" x 10", and be matted (1.5-3 in. width) with a backing. An entry form must be affixed to the center back of each entry and be accompanied by a duplicate entry form. Forms are available at the Town Hall and the Orrington Public Library. All entries will be the property of the Orrington Public Library. Please make a copy of your photo. All photos will be returned, but cannot be responsible if they are not picked up or returned.

Entries are accepted at the Orrington Public Library now through Tuesday, July 6. Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$100), second (\$75) and third place (\$50). For more info, contact Kelly Bay at 207-825-4938 or email [orringtonlibrary@orrington.lib.me.us](mailto:orringtonlibrary@orrington.lib.me.us)

# Let us Promote Your Special Event!

If you are looking to have an event or fundraiser, OHW is the perfect vehicle to raise awareness of your organization's cause and/or fundraise at the same time! The OHW Committee will advertise and promote the events as part of the whole OHW package. This will create a greater impact not only for the individual organization's event but also for the entire celebration. The sooner you register your event, the more we can promote it!

## 2021 OLD HOME WEEK EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Produced By: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Days/Dates/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I will email the following promotional items:  Press Release  Flyer  Photos  Logo  Artwork (300 dpi)

Please fill out & return to: *Orrington Old Home Week, 982 Center Drive, Orrington, ME 04474* or email [info@orringtonoldhomeweek.com](mailto:info@orringtonoldhomeweek.com)

# Curran Village to Host an Open House

The 19th Century Curran Village will host an Open House, July 9-11. See the museum's incredible progress in creating a rural New England village with hands-on learning about the technology, trades, professions and experiences characterizing life from the 1850s-1920s. The village uses history's lessons to prepare us for the challenges of the present and future! Visit us at [curranhomestead.org](http://curranhomestead.org) and on Facebook at "19th Century Curran Village."

# Register Now for the Endless Yard Sale

This year's Endless Yard Sale is the weekend of July 9-11. It's the perfect time to clean out and sell your extra stuff!

To be a part of this amazing bargain hunter's paradise, simply mail in the form below. There is no permit or fee required. Free 11" x 17" Yard Sale signs (limit 2 per home) and 8 1/2" x 11" No Parking signs will be available at the Public Library and Town Hall after July 1.

The coveted Endless Yard sale maps will be distributed locally and posted online starting July 8 on the OHW website and Facebook page. We encourage yard salers to post their sales on our facebook page, too! To register, please fill out the form below and mail it to Sue Pate, 72 Hatfield Road, Orrington, ME 04474 or email your name, street address, contact info and your yard sale dates *and times* to [endlessyardsale@orringtonoldhomeweek.com](mailto:endlessyardsale@orringtonoldhomeweek.com).

## ENDLESS YARD SALE REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate on these days *and times*:

Friday, July 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Saturday, July 10 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Sunday, July 11 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Yes, this is a multi-family yard sale

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 6**